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The Philadelphia Woman—Have you ever been disappointed in love? The Chicago Woman—No; I've always married for money.—Philadelphia Record.

"I don't keep for no coal trust now."

"How comes?"

"Well, de new preacher says he gwine preach 'bout hell fire all de winter!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Pat—Well, here's where ye live, Mike. What shall I do now? Mike—Plaze—hic—ring the door bell first, and thin—hic—ring fer th' ambulance.—Ohio State Journal.

"Do they make you feel at home at the Willises?" "Indeed they do. They quarrel right before me, just as if I were one of the family!"—Chicago Tribune.

To read them o'er I love to pause, Those poems in the magazine, They really soothe me more because I never know just what they mean.—Washington Star.

George—Are you quite sure that you really love me? Bessie—Oh, yes; certain of it. I never knew any one that could make me so furiously angry at times!—Detroit Free Press.

Percy—Molly, for your sake I'd shed the last drop of my blood! Molly—Yes, all young men say that. But, somehow, they seem very careful never to shed the first drop.—New Yorker.

Rosie—I wonder if it is true that one is likely to catch something from being kissed?

Maude—Of course not. You've been kissed enough, but you haven't caught anything yet, have you?—Chicago Journal.

Miss Sightseer, in Egypt—Mr. Newrich, you scale up these rocks as if you'd been climbing pyramids all your life! Were you bred in the mountains? Mr. Newrich—Oho, no; but I carried a hod up a two-story ladder for a good many years before I struck oil.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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## ONE TOWN BUT THREE KINDS OF GOVERNMENT

It is in Two States, Three Counties and Three Townships—Has Two Municipal Boards and Eight Taxpaying Times.

If you rely on the mails you will have to address your letter to College Corner, Ohio; if by rail or telegraph you desire to go, it is College Corner, Ind., by rail, if you desire to have your personal effects sent by freight to you, they must be billed to College Corner, Ohio, says the Indianapolis News.

Having arrived with your effects, you must decide whether you wish to live in College Corner, Darke county, Ohio; College Corner, Union county, Ind., or College Corner, Preble county, Ohio. It does not make any particular difference, for all three are one—or, that is to say, all three are two cities, making one town.

Now, is this plain? Get your bearings. You will need them at taxpaying time, for by a remarkable feat there are eight taxpaying times in this one town, made up of two cities, consisting of parts of two States, three counties, and as many townships. First comes the semi-annual opportunities afforded for taxpaying in Union county, Ind. Those taxes are paid in two installments at the times set for all Indiana counties to collect taxes. But over in Ohio it is different. Each county sets its own date for the semi-annual collection of taxes, and citizens of College Corner, Preble county, O., pay two months later than those in College Corner, Darke county, O. In addition to these taxpaying periods, the residents of College Corner, Darke county, O., semi-annually pay a college tax to Oxford college, making a total of eight taxpaying periods in every year. In fact, some one always is going around in this dual city town telling the tough luck story of taxpaying.

The boys and girls of College Corner, Indiana-Ohio, can play a very unusual game of pussy-wants-a-corner on the triangular public square" by making their corners in various counties and in the two States and dodging in and out of Ohio and Indiana, and Union, Darke and Preble counties. But the children here are used to such complications. They go to the College Corner school. This College Corner school is probably unique in the United States—the College Corner people have never heard of one like it. It faces down one of the prettiest

residence streets in the town, the people living on the east side of which street are residents of Ohio, and those on the west side residents of Indiana. The line runs down the middle of the street, and the school house, built in 1892, is so placed that this line runs through the middle of the main entrance and through the middle of the hall, dividing the building into halves.

The children who enter the primary class go to a room on the Indiana side of the building. When they advance to the next room they go across the hall to a room in Ohio. When they advance to the third room they again go to school in Indiana; in the fourth room they are again in Ohio; in the fifth room in Indiana, and they are graduated from the High School in the sixth room, in Ohio, having completed their interstate education.

It would seem that it would be unnecessary for the teachers on the Indiana side of the building to hold more than an Indiana license. But this is a union school, knowing no division, maintained by interstate agreement, and the ruling has been that the teachers serve two States and must be qualified by two States. Not only must the teachers be examined and licensed by the two States, but they must go to the institutes of both States. They do this generally by spending half a week at the Indiana institute and the other half at the Ohio institute.

It happens that the assistant principal of the school, who this year is a Miss Francis, of Richmond, teaches in both the graded and the high school division of the school. She, therefore, must hold not only two, but four licenses—and she has them.

When pay day comes—that happy day when the checks come round—the teacher who is getting \$50 a month gets a warrant for \$25 from Ohio and another for \$25 from Indiana.

This remarkable school is managed by two boards, which paradoxical as it may seem, serve as one board, two boards and three boards, and each keeps its own records. By agreement each State has three trustees. The Ohio trustees organize a separate board, with its own officers; the Indiana board organizes in the same way. Then both go together and organize a union board, with its officers, Indiana getting the presidency and Ohio the secretaryship one year, the other being reversed the next.

## MUCH IN LITTLE.

Three state hats for Liverpool corporation coachmen cost eight pounds, eight shillings each.

Steam navigation the full length of the Yukon river is practically closed.

The government of Chili has decided to build docks in the harbor of Talcahuano.

The town of Espinar, province of Segobia, Spain, will introduce electric lighting.

The city of Madras will provide several electric-power stations for lighting purposes.

It is estimated that Germany will have to spend \$50,000,000 in crushing the rebellion in Southwest Africa.

A new railroad line, 60 miles long, from the Rio Paraguay to the Chaco district, is projected in Asuncion.

Prof. Robert Koch has been presented with a portrait bust and a festschrift on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday.

Chicago automobilists who allow oil to drop from their cars on the asphalt pavements are liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$250.

Will Shute is the name of a new Southern express messenger on the Southern Railway. Train robbers, beware.—Sunflower Pensae.

Among the marriages recorded in Berlin last year there were 121 of blood-relations. One hundred and eight of these were marriages of cousins.

An Austrian railway mechanic has discovered a process, says the Paris Rappel, by which the smoke of warships can be entirely concealed from view.

The Luton (Eng.) Chamber of Commerce has decided to offer prizes to scholars in the elementary schools for competitive designs in hat trimmings.

The import of Swedish butter into England during the first six months of 1904 amounted in value to \$2,748.

643, against \$2,698,600 during the same period last year.

Great Britain has more doctors, proportionately speaking, than any country in Europe. To every 100,000 persons Great Britain has 150 medical men, Germany 48, Switzerland 42 and Russian 15.

Residents of Paonia, Colorado, claim that the largest apple in the world was raised in that district this year. It is of the Wolf River variety, and weighs 3 1/4 ounces. Fine large strawberries were picked in Paonia the third week in October.

The sugar-beet campaign is now on in Northeastern Colorado, and about 100,000 tons of beets will be sliced at the Fort Collins factory alone this fall. The beet crop this year will bring nearly \$500,000 to the farmers in the Fort Collins district.

## CODY OUTLAW, IN DISGUISE, ESCAPES.

Harry Logan, Dressed as a Sheep Herder, Boldly Rode With Posse Seeking His Capture.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 10.—Harry Logan, alias Curtis, the outlaw who led an attack upon the Cody Bank last Tuesday when the cashier was killed, and who was trailed to Hole in the Wall country, made a daring escape by disguising himself as a sheep herder and boldly riding to Casper, where he boarded a train for the East.

Logan passed the Buffalo posse and rode with the officers part of the way on their return to town. His identity was disclosed by a ranchman who saw him change clothing with a sheep herder east of De Ranch. Sheriffs Panton and Stough arrived at Thermopolis to-day, and the Casper and Buffalo posses have returned. The outlaws separated after reaching the Hole in the Wall, Logan coming East and two others doubling on their trail and taking refuge in the Mound Creek mountains. Their identity is known, and the officers will start for their hiding place tomorrow.

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